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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a TWO (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, in connection with the above identified application, thus extending the time for response from June 15, 2006, to August 15, 2006.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

\$450.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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